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## FACT SHEET

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### SCAJAQUADA CREEK, BUFFALO, NY

#### Project Modifications for Improvement of the Environment

Section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended  
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

#### Location

- Scajaquada Creek is located in the geographic boundaries Erie County NY. The creek is a tributary to the Niagara River

#### Project Description

- Scajaquada Creek is located in a heavily developed area and has been highly manipulated. If implemented, creek habitat could be significantly restored with increased native populations and improvements in water quality
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal

- Design and Implementation is cost-shared 75% Federal and 25% non-Federal

#### Importance

- The water quality, hydrologic regime, wildlife habitat, and overall stream health has been degraded and could benefit from restoration measures

#### Consequence

- Highly degraded tributary to the Great Lakes will not be restored and benefits to water quality and habitat will not be realized

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	FY21	FY22 Requirement	FY23 Budget
Feasibility <sup>1</sup>	TBD	\$50K*	TBD	TBD

(1) First \$100k is at 100% Federal expense.

\*\$50k funded through Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Program

#### Project Sponsor/Customer

- Buffalo-Niagara Riverkeeper submitted a letter of request in December 2007 and another letter in January 2012

#### Congressional Interests

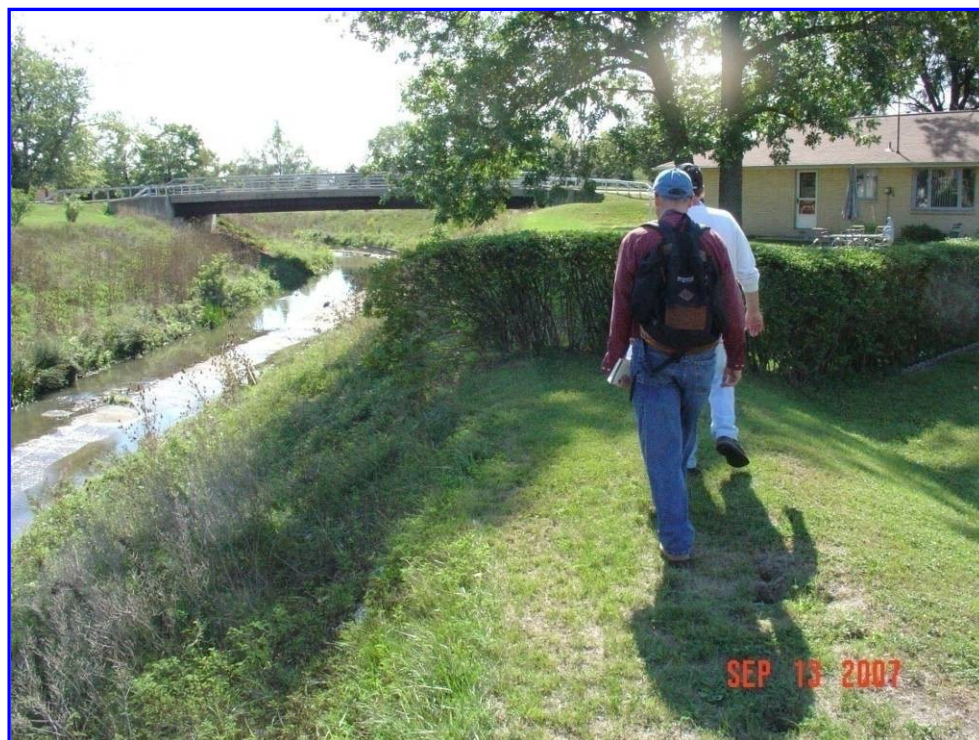
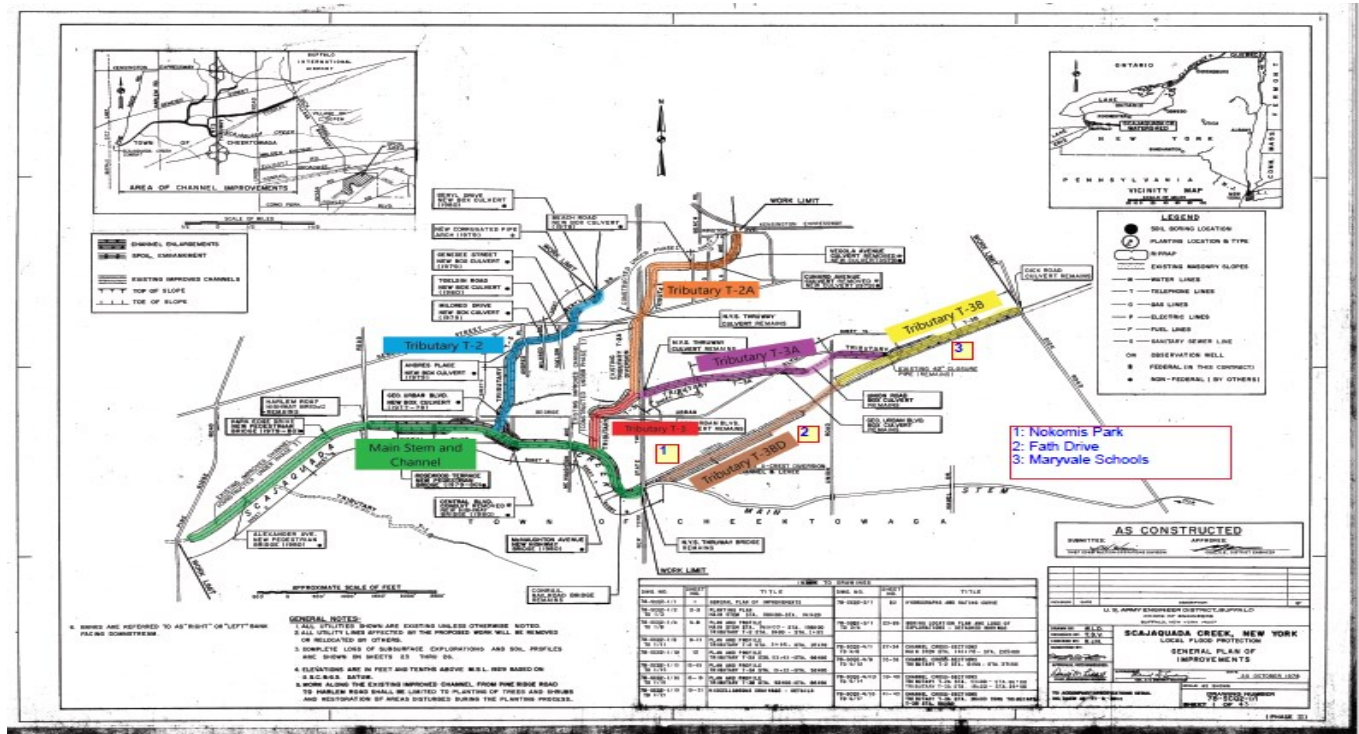
- Representative Brian Higgins D-NY-26
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

#### Current Status

- The Federal Interest Determination (FID) was completed with GLRI funds in May 2020. The FID had a positive finding. The next phase will be to sign the FCSA and initiate the Feasibility Study

#### Issues:

- Finding viable project location
- Complex real estate issues
- Non-federal sponsor funding availability



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